

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	William S. Adney et al.	}		
SERIAL NO.:	09/917,384		EXAMINER:	Manjunath N. Rao
FILED:	July 28, 2001		ART UNIT:	1652
TITLE:	Thermal Tolerant Exoglucanase From Acidothermus Cellulolyticus		CONFIRMATION NO.:	9964

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTERVIEW STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

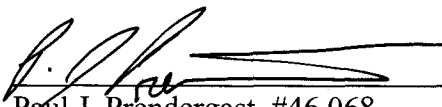
Sir:

In response to the Examiners February 13, 2007 Interview Summary, Applicants comment as follows:

Applicants submitted proposed claim amendments and Examiner kindly provided comments regarding percent homologies and new matter issues. Examiner indicated he was comfortable with recitation of 95% homology in the claims. Examiner also provided comments regarding dependency of claims 31-34 and minor issues with claims 1, 14, and 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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